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ASSISTANCE TO CENTRAL FOOTWEAR TRAINING INSTITUTE CHENNAI
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide additional financial assistance to the Central Footwear Training Institute, Chennai;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the funds allocated for the Institute during each of the last three years and the performance of the Institute during the same period ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a)& (b) The Central Footwear and Training Institute, Chennai (CFTI) is an autonomous body under the administrative control of Small Industries Development Organization (SIDO) in the Ministry of Small Scale Industries and Agro & Rural Industries (SSI&ARI). The Institute is receiving grants-in-aid for non-recurring expenditure and a portion of the recurring expenditure from Government. During the 9th Plan Period (1997-2002) a budget provision of Rs. 170 Lakhs has been made for CFTI, Chennai and for the Financial Year 2001-02 a provision of Rs. 30 Lakhs has been made under the Plan Head.

(c) The details of the funds allocated to the Central Footwear Training Institute, Chennai during last three years are as follows:

(In Rs. Lakhs)

YEAR	PLAN	NON-PLAN	TOTAL
1998-1999	10.00	19.50	29.50
1999-2000	60.00	13.40	73.40
2000-2001	69.75	No Non-Plan provision	69.75
TOTAL	139.75	32.90	172.65

The performance of the Institute during the last three years is as follows:

Number of Trainees Trained/ Undergoing Training

SL No.	Title of Course	98-1999	99-2000	2000-2001
1.	Two Years Diploma Course in Footwear Design and Production	66	68	50
2.	One Year Diploma Course in Footwear Technology			27
3.	Post Graduate Diploma Course in Footwear Technology			10

4.	One Year Certificate Course in Footwear Technology	16
5.	Short Term Courses	512